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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: Integrated Filter Balun

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

**Submission under 37 CFR 1.114**

Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 1/21/2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL  
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010472-1 RCE filing fee \$750.00

A Petition for Extension of Time

( )	one month	\$110.00
(X)	two months	\$410.00
( )	three months	\$930.00
( )	four months	\$1450.00

Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1078 the sum of \$1160.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCEx)**

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on 3-20-03 is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

- 1. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- 2. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
- 3. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
- 4. The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- 5. The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
- 6. The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
- 7. The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

**Note:** If a refugee claimant has filed an application for protection (RPA) under 27 CFR 153.10, and has been granted refugee status, the RPA is considered to be a "final administrative decision" under such application. The constructive RCE, however, is limited to the date of the final administrative decision.

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with any reply.**

**Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to:**

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### **Examining Group**

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